

TELLS OF HUSBAND'S FRENCH LOVE AFFAIR

Wife of Newark Ex-Soldier Who Lost His Mind Asks for Guardian Papers.

HAS A CHILD IN FRANCE

Baby Was Sent Back to Its Mother. His Sweetheart During War Days.

The story of Kenneth H. MacNichol, author and soldier and now a patient in a government sanitarium at Belle Mead, N. J., as it was related yesterday in the Court of Common Pleas, Newark, revealed a war tragedy in which the sufferer besides himself included his wife, Mrs. Louise MacNichol, and a young French girl, MacNichol, it is said, is suffering from a mental derangement brought on by worry over the future of his French sweetheart and an infant of whom he is the father.

Mrs. MacNichol revealed the story in answer to a witness in an action for her appointment as her husband's guardian. She applied for guardianship papers, she testified, because the Government refused otherwise to pay to her MacNichol's compensation, \$80 a month. Before the war the MacNichols family lived in Connecticut. They had a fine home and were surrounded by servants. Now the \$80 monthly is vitally necessary to their support.

Mrs. MacNichol was called as a witness by her attorney, William E. Cross, a lawyer employed especially for the case by the American Legion post of which her husband is a member.

She related the story of MacNichol's return to the United States and then, turning to Judge Harry V. Osborne, gave in a scarcely audible tone the facts involved in her husband's love affair in France.

She said MacNichol, experienced as a writer of short stories, was picked as a member of the editorial staff of Stars and Stripes, the official organ of the American Expeditionary Force. In one of the French villages where he was quartered, she said, he met a young

French girl and quickly fell in love with her. All these facts and others, she said, MacNichol confided to her soon after his return.

At first he made no mention of the French girl. Soon, however, he began to show that he was worried, and finally when the strain became more than he could bear he confessed that his love affair with the girl in the French village had been more serious than any one would believe; in short, that he was the father of a baby born soon after he returned home.

Mrs. MacNichol said she had her husband sent immediately for his French sweetheart and their child. There was no trouble made over his misstep. Mrs. MacNichol went down to meet the steamship and receive the young woman, but found herself confronting the wall set up by the immigration authorities against such procedure. She finally was permitted to adopt the baby, but the child's mother was sent back to France. The troubles of the MacNichol family were not ended even then. It was not long, Mrs. MacNichol said yesterday, when the mother of the baby wrote a pathetic letter begging that she be given the custody of the child. Mrs. MacNichol, willing to do anything to make him one else happy, returned the infant to France.

Meanwhile MacNichol lost interest gradually in what was going on, and at last it was found necessary to send him to the sanitarium for the care of physicians.

After the testimony was completed the application was signed.

CAN'T FORCE COMPANY TO PUT IN TELEPHONE

Court So Rules in Case of Restaurant Concern.

If your application is in for a telephone installation, you will have to wait your turn, according to a decision handed down by Supreme Court Justice John Ford yesterday, in the suit of the United Cafeterias, Inc., 35-63 West Forty-second street, to compel the telephone company to install telephone service in its restaurants. The decision came after the telephone company had proved it was impossible to get telephones.

Justice Ford in his decision said that the telephone service of Manhattan is in such a condition that the issuance of a writ, while possibly benefiting the cafeteria company, would inconvenience other members of the community because of the impossibility of furnishing service to all at this time.

PLEA FOR \$1.50 GAS BASED ON OIL COST

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CITY OPPOSES DEMAND

Bad Faith on Part of the Consolidated One of the Charges Made.

Arguments on the application of the Consolidated Gas Company of New York for permission to increase the rate for gas delivered to consumers to \$1.50 per 1,000 cubic feet were heard yesterday by Judge Learned Hand in the United States District Court.

William L. Ransom, counsel for the gas company, pleaded for permission to increase the charge to consumers from \$1.20 to \$1.50 per 1,000 cubic feet, and declared that it now costs the company \$1.47 per 1,000 cubic feet to manufacture and distribute gas, and that the increase was mainly due to the increasing price of gas oil.

John P. O'Brien, Corporation Counsel, who is acting as counsel for Edward Swann, District Attorney and one of the defendants in the equity action, in answer to Mr. Ransom's argument asserted that during the past few months there has been a phenomenal decrease in the price of gas oil. Mr. O'Brien declared that the gas company knew of the decrease in prices, or should have known, and should not have entered into a contract for gas oil at 12.31 cents per gallon last December.

He charged that the company either did not make the contract in good faith, or has so conducted itself by relying exclusively on water gas manufacture that it is now forced to pay whatever the Standard Oil Company sees fit to charge. Col. William Hayward, counsel for the Public Service Commissioner, criticized the gas company for entering into contracts for the purchase of gas oil at 12.31 cents per gallon, when it was notorious that the bottom had dropped out of the high price for such oil.

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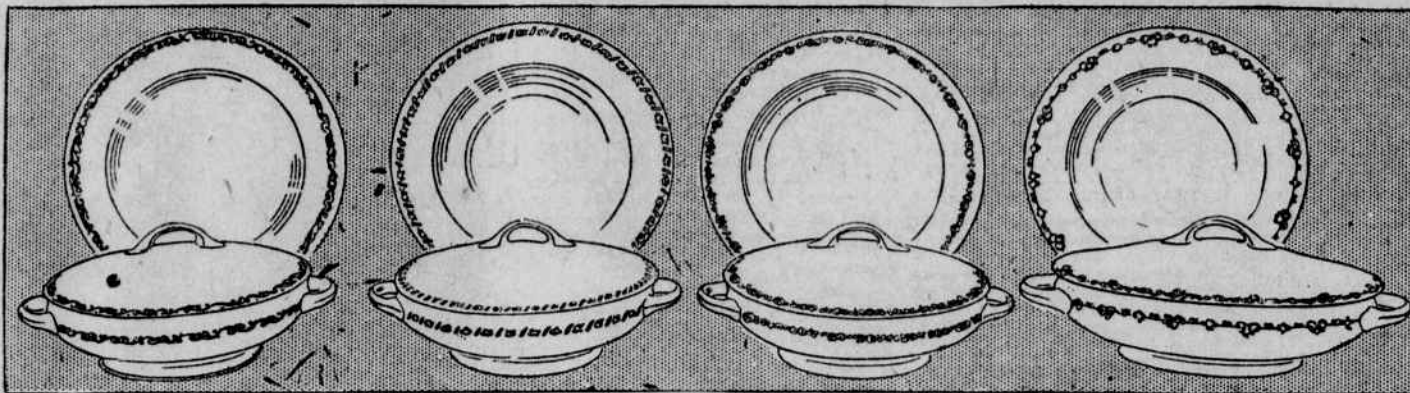
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